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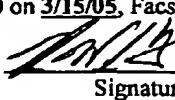
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Art Unit 2666

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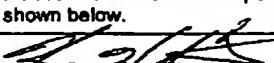
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	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity

Fee (\$) Fee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims

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Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

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20 - 9 or HP= 11 x 200 = 2200

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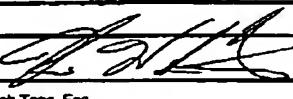
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In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 15, 2005, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/ATT/2000-0611P, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.